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INFO ADDRESSEES FOR ADVANCE PARTY/GRIFFIN SMITH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, SOPN, GW, WB

SUBJECT: GDR RATIONALE FOR WALL

1. WHITE HOUSE SPEECH WRITER GRIFFIN SMITH IS
SEEKING RECENT GDR PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON THE
THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BERLIN WALL.
DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED HIM TEXT OF GDR DECREE
OF AUGUST 13, 1961 AND ACCOMPANYING WARSAW PACT
STATEMENT. SMITH IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN
ANY REAFFIRMATION OF EARLIER GDR CONTENTION THAT
STATE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN INDIVIDUAL AND
THEREFORE CAN DO WHAT IT PLEASES VIS-A-VIS ITS CITIZENS.
PREVIOUS ND EDITORIALS ON AUGUST 13 ANNIVERSARIES

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MAY BE HELPFUL IN THAT REGARD.

2. IN ADDITION IF EMBASSY IS AWARE OF ANY RARE
GDR EXPRESSIONS OF CANDOR OVER THE SUBJECT PLEASE
CABLE TEXT TO SMITH WHO IS WITH ADVANCE PARTY IN
BONN JULY 3, FRANKFURT JULY 4 AND WEST BERLIN JULY 5. VANCE

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